



**York County Representatives to Attend Annual “Seafest”;  
“A Treasure Trove Of Opportunity” To Be Theme**

**Yorktown, Sept. 18**—Development opportunities, tourism attractions, and purchasing process information will be among the “treasure trove” of highlights at York County’s booths in this year’s “Seafest” business-to-business trade show on Thursday, Sept. 28, at the Mariner’s Museum, according to the York County Office of Economic Development.

Staff members from three divisions within the York County government will attend the Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce’s Seafest Showcase ’06 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The divisions being represented at the annual expo in Booths 38-40 are Economic Development, Tourism and Events, and Purchasing.

“By attending and exhibiting at Seafest, we reach a segment of the Hampton Roads business community that we don’t normally reach,” said Melissa Dickens, business development representative with York County’s Economic Development Office. “We encourage businesses to come and enjoy the fun ‘Pirate’ theme and the wide variety of tasty food, while at the same time learning about the many development, tourism and business opportunities in York County.”

This year’s booth also will feature information on the 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Victory at Yorktown, which will be held October 19-22. “This four-day event is one of the signature events for the Jamestown 2007 commemoration, and will include a variety of ceremonies, reenactments and festivities that are certain to amplify the visitor’s and local’s experience,” said Kristi Olsen, tourism and events coordinator for York County.

Seafest is the Peninsula’s largest business-to-business trade show and seafood festival. Cost of admission is \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. Visitors will be treated to a full buffet of seafood and non-seafood items, plus entertainment, games, prizes, fabulous booth displays, networking opportunities, and much more. Admission also includes access

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to all Mariner's Museum exhibits, as well as a sneak peek of the new Monitor Center. York County's exhibit at Booths 38-40 also will include fun games and prizes.

For information about Seafest or to purchase tickets, visit [www.vpcc.org](http://www.vpcc.org) or call (757) 262-2000.

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